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# DARPA Acquisition Process

- ▶ Uses Contracting “Agents” in the military services
- ▶ Contracts Management Office (CMO) as internal Agent



# Broad Agency Announcements

- ▶ BAAs usually open 12 months
- ▶ Wide publicity via web:  
[www.fedbizopps.gov](http://www.fedbizopps.gov)





# Payment Under DARPA Awards

- ▶ Payment by Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS)
- ▶ Requires Centralized Contractor Registration (CCR): [www.ccr.gov](http://www.ccr.gov)



# Other Transactions

- ▶ For research or prototype development
- ▶ Well suited for consortia, commercial firms, small innovators





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